

## **Your Youth Council, Celebrating Tadley, Past and Future**

You might not have heard of the Tadley and District Youth Action Council yet – but they've already been active for several months now serving our community with their litter picks and are always on the lookout for ways to do more.

For their next project, they've decided to design and paint two new murals to brighten up the walls at the rear exit of the Starbucks in the Tadley Sainsburys. These murals will celebrate and showcase the history and present day of Tadley, with the themes "Tadley in the Past" and "Tadley Today", brightening up the small courtyard area, they'll be placed right in the centre of our town. Tadley Town Council have agreed to fund the project, up to an estimated maximum of £6500, but as ever the Youth Council are working hard to raise funds to reduce that number by applying for grants from other local organisations.

With the help of the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, we have found two local artists who have completed similar projects in Basingstoke, who will take the Youth Councillors' ideas and bring them to life, and will run the project. There'll be a chance for you to get involved too, as there will be a number of painting days, (hopefully during the school summer holidays). We're hoping that as many residents as possible will get involved and help the Youth Councillors create this local artwork.

This is where we need your help:

1. Can you supply any photographs of Tadley going on and places, past and present, that you think could be useful to inspire the mural?
2. Are you a skilled renderer? Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help us render the walls before the mural is applied? (Materials supplied!)
3. Would you enjoy turning up and helping on the painting days?
4. Can you let us know what you think about the project? Do you feel this is a good idea for the Town? Do you have other ideas that our energetic Youth Council could dive into?

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